

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 8, "Contracts for Public Improvements and Professional Services," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment will adopt by reference changes in 561 IAC Chapter 8, which increase the threshold amount for which the Department of Natural Resources must seek approval from the Natural Resource Commission for public improvement projects and make other small modifications to align the bidding requirements with Iowa Code chapter 26. The thresholds are in line with changes to Iowa Code chapter 26. (See Natural Resources Department[561], **ARC 7534B** herein.)

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before February 17, 2009. Such written materials should be directed to Kelley Myers, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034; fax (515)281-7147; or E-mail Kelley.Myers@dnr.iowa.gov. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact Kelley Myers at (515)281-5634 or at Ms. Myers' office by visiting the fourth floor of the Wallace State Office Building.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 455A.5.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 571—8.1(17A) as follows:

571—8.1(17A) Adoption by reference. The commission adopts by reference 561—Chapter 8, Iowa Administrative Code, as amended through ~~June 19, 1994~~ March 25, 2009.